Approved For Release 2002/08/21: CIA-RDP89B00980R000200170006-9 ENGINEERING STUDY 1 6 - 199 LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION CHANGE PROPOSAL X DATE **WSPO** 21 December 1964 AFFECTS: X **PROJECT** PART NO. & MODEL OR' TYPE NAME OF MAJOR COMPONENT PART OR LOWEST SUBASSEMBLY Parachute TITLE OF PROPOSAL: PARACHUTE EVALUATION - 35-foot Canopy NATURE OF PROPOSAL: See Page 2 REASON FOR PROPOSAL: To provide Parachute with larger Canopy ESTIMATED COST AND TIME INVOLVED : ES ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUIRED : ESTIMATED COST FOR KITS OR PARTS: See Page 3 CP ADDITIONAL_FUNDING REQUIRED : Contingent upon availability of FY '65 funds ITEMS AFFECTED BY PROPOSAL: MISSION EFFEC-TIVENESS OPERATING PROCEDURE MAINTE-NANCE PROCEDURE SAFETY PERFORM-ANCE INTER-CHANGE ABILITY WEIGHT OR WEIGHT & BALANCE TOOLS & SUPPORT EQUIPMENT SERVICE LIFE FLIGHT NANCE MANUAL X X X X X EST. MAN/HRS. REQ'D. TO ACCOMPLISH CHANGE IN FIELD SOURCE OF PARTS FOR KIT WEEKS AFTER APPROVAL AVAILABILITY (See Page 3) Noted DISPOSITION OF SPARES AFFECTED No longer used **ILLEGIB** INITIATED BY : APPROVED: Approved For Release 2002/08/21 : CIA-RDP89B00980E00200170006-9

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NATURE OF PROPOSAL:

Type T-10, 59E6228-3 parachute canopy assemblies will be reworked to reuse the 49J7141 canopy only. This canopy will be repacked into a semi-rigid package of 2-1/2" to 3-1/2" average thickness, as follows:

- 1. Provide a fiberglass or plastic stiffener in the lower 23 inches of the pack in order that the pack shall not change shape during use.
- 2. Provide pack width stiffener bars in upper 5 inches of the pack to allow user to curve the pack to his shoulder area contour and also to maintain twisting flexibility.
- 3. Provide a 40-inch diameter formed gore canopy for the pilot chute with a coil spring for positive ejection.
- 4. Provide quarter bag (deployment bag) and basic harness to be integrated with the pack.
- 5. Provide a 4-pin/cone closure basic pack with maximum manual release force for the rip cord in accordance with MIL-P-6645E.

The pack assembly will be integrated and compatible with the Q350 seat assembly and the Q445 seat pack.

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Testing will be accomplished as follows:

- 1. Laboratory Tests Manufacturer will conduct table pull-outs to affirm pack design and rigging.
- 2. Whirl Tower Tests Will be conducted per customer requirements.
- 3. Flight Tests It is recommended that this program, aside from tests above, shall be mutually discussed and resolved between cognizant personnel.

It is proposed that Whirl Tower and flight tests be conducted at 6511th Test Group, El Centro, California.

A final test report encompassing all test data and conclusions will be prepared.

Whirl Tower, tower rigging personnel, torso dummy, drop, jump and chase aircraft and crews will be CFAE.

Upon satisfactory completion of tests a separate ECP will be issued for a number of complete parachute assemblies to be specified by the customer.

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